

## Spanish

SPANISH	English	SPANISH	English
	<b>A</b>		
abrigo .....	shelter	concha.....	a shell
aduana .....	customhouse	contrastos .....	winds blowing from opposite directions
aguas muertas.....	neap tides	cubierta .....	deck
aguas vivas .....	spring tides	cueva .....	cave
aguja .....	needle		
albufera .....	tidal lake		
aldea .....	small village, a hamlet		
alfaque.....	sandbank, bar		
almadraba.....	tunny fishery		
alto .....	height		
amarillo .....	yellow		
arena.....	sand		
arrabal .....	suburb		
arrecife .....	reef		
arroyo .....	rivulet		
astillero.....	dockyard		
atalaya ... an elevated place from which a considerable view may be obtained			
	<b>B</b>		
babor .....	port	fanal .....	lighthouse
bahia.....	bay	fango .....	mud
bajamar.....	low water	faro.....	lighthouse
bajo.....	shoal	ferrocarril .....	railway
banco.....	bank	fondeadero .....	anchorage
barra .....	bar at the mouth of a river or harbor	fraile .....	friar
barrio.....	suburb, district of a town	freo .....	strait
blanco.....	white	fuente .....	fountain; spring of water
bote salvavidas .....	lifeboat	fuerte.....	fort
boya.....	bouy		
brujula .....	compass		
bruma .....	fog, haze		
	<b>C</b>		
cabezo .....	summit of a hill	garita .....	lookout house
cabo .....	cape or headland	golfo.....	gulf
cala .....	creek or small bay	grande .....	great
caleta .....	cove	gris .....	gray
camino de hierro .....	railway	grao .....	strand, shore
campanario.....	steeple, belfry		
canal .....	channel or strait		
capilla.....	chapel		
carabineros .....	a post of military coast guards		
carbon de piedra.....	coal		
carta de sanidad.....	bill of health		
casa.....	house		
cascajo .....	gravel		
caserio .....	series of houses		
casetta.....	small house		
castillo .....	castle		
carrazon.....	dark, cloudy weather		
cerro .....	hill		
chica .....	small		
	<b>D</b>		
darsena .....	dock or basin		
dique .....	dock, dike		
dique seco .....	drydock		
	<b>E</b>		
ensenada.....	bay or creek		
ermita .....	hermitage		
escollo .....	rock		
espigon .....	a kind of wharf or pier		
estero.....	small creek		
estrecho .....	strait		
estribor .....	starboard		
	<b>F</b>		
fanal .....	lighthouse		
fango .....	mud		
faró.....	lighthouse		
ferrocarril .....	railway		
fondeadero .....	anchorage		
fraile .....	friar		
freo .....	strait		
fuente .....	fountain; spring of water		
fuerte.....	fort		
	<b>G</b>		
garita .....	lookout house		
golfo.....	gulf		
grande .....	great		
gris .....	gray		
grao .....	strand, shore		
	<b>I</b>		
iglesia.....	church		
isla.....	island		
isleta.....	islet		
	<b>L</b>		
lago .....	lake		
laguna.....	lagoon		
laja .....	flat rock		
limo.....	mud		
lugar .....	par village or small town		
luz .....	light		
	<b>M</b>		
malecon.....	dike		
marea .....	tide		
marea menguante .....	ebb tide		
marea menguante .....	ebb tide		

SPANISH	English	SPANISH	English
meridional .....	southern		
mesa .....	tableland		
molino .....	mill		
montana .....	mountain		
monte .....	mount		
muelle.....	mole or jetty		
<b>N</b>			
negro .....	black		
niebla.....	fog		
norte .....	north		
<b>O</b>			
ola.....	wave		
oriente .....	east		
<b>P</b>			
pardo .....	gray		
pena.....	rock or large stone		
penon.....	rock or rocky mountain		
pequena .....	small		
picacho .....	summit		
pico.....	peak		
piedra .....	rock		
piloto .....	pilot		
piloto practico ..	a harbor pilot (practico is often used alone)		
placer.....	sandbank, cay		
playa.....	beach		
pleamar.....	high water		
poniente.....	west		
promontorio .....	headland, promontory		
pueblo.....	town; a village		
puente.....	bridge		
puerto .....	port		
punta.....	point		
<b>Q</b>			
quinta .....	country house		
<b>R</b>			
reclada.....	making the land		
restinga.....	reef		
ria .....	the mouth of a river		
ribera.....	the shore; the bank of a river		
rio.....	river		
roca .....	rock		
rojo.....	red		
<b>S</b>			
saco .....	bay		
salina.....	salt pan		
sanidad .....	health		
seno.....	gulf or bay		
septentriional.....	northern		
sierra .....	mountain ridge		
sud, sur.....	south		
<b>T</b>			
temporal .....	storm		
terral.....	land wind		
tiempo .....	weather		
torre.....	tower		
<b>V</b>			
variacion .....	variation		
vela.....	sail		
vendaval .....	strong sea wind		
verde .....	green		
viejo .....	old		
viento .....	wind		
vigia .....	a lookout; doubtful shoals		
villa .....	town		
virazon .....	sea breeze		

## French

## FRENCH

## English

**A**

aiguille .....	needle
aimante .....	magnetic
anse .....	bay, creek
appontement .....	wharf, pier, quay
atterrissement .....	making the land
avant port .....	outer port
azur.....	blue

**B**

babord .....	port
baie.....	bay, gulf
balisage .....	beaconage
balise .....	beacon
banc .....	bank, sandbank
barre .....	bar
basse.....	shoal
base mer .....	low water
bassin .....	basin, dock
bassin a flot .....	wet basin or dock
bassin d'echouage.....	tidal basin where vessels ground
bateau de sauvetage .....	lifeboat
blanc, he .....	white
blue.....	blue
bouche.....	mouth of a river
bouee .....	buoy
bouee a cloche.....	bell buoy
bouee a sifflet .....	whistle buoy
bouee lumineuse .....	light buoy
boussole .....	compass
brouillard.....	fog, mist
brume .....	fog

**C**

caboteur.....	coaster
cale de radoub .....	marine railway
cap .....	cape, headland
chapelle .....	chapel
charbon.....	coal
chasse .....	a rapid discharge of water from a reservoir in order to clear out a channel
chateau .....	castle
chaussee .....	bank, causeway
chemin de fer .....	railroad
cheminee .....	chimney
chenal .....	channel
clocher.....	steeple
coffre .....	mooring buoy
colline.....	hill
compas .....	compass
coquilles .....	shells
cote.....	coast
courant .....	current, stream
courant de flot .....	flood tidal stream

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courant de jusant.....	ebb tidal stream
crique .....	creek
cru .....	freshet or flood

**D**

darse .....	basin
digue .....	breakwater, mole
douane.....	customhouse

**E**

echelle .....	scale
echelle de maree .....	tide gauge
ecluse .....	lock of a canal or basin
ecueil.....	rock, breaker
eglise.....	church
encablure.....	cable's length, about 200 yards
entree .....	entrance, mouth of a river
epi .....	small jetty, groin
escarpe .....	bluff
etale.....	(Of tide) slack; (of wind) settled
etang.....	lake
etiage.....	low-water mark of a river
etier .....	a creek which can receive small vessels; a conduit by which salt water enters a saline

**F**

falaise .....	cliff
fanal .....	harbor lighthouse
feu .....	light
feu permanent .....	a light constantly burning and unwatched
fin .....	fine
fleche.....	spire
fleuve .....	river, stream
flot.....	flood
foc .....	jib (sail)
fond.....	bottom
forme de radoub.....	drydock
fosse .....	ditch, a deep

**G**

gare .....	station
golfe .....	gulf
goulet .....	narrow entrance
gravier.....	gravel
gril de carenage.....	gridiron
gros .....	coarse

**H**

haut-fond.....	a shoal
haute mer .....	high water
houle .....	swell

**I**

ile .....	island, isle
ilot.....	islet

FRENCH	English	FRENCH	English
	<b>J</b>		
jaune.....	yellow	pleine mer .....	high water
jusant.....	ebb	pointe .....	point
		pont .....	bridge, deck
	<b>L</b>	presqu'ile.....	peninsula
lac.....	lake		
	<b>M</b>		<b>Q</b>
madrague.....	tunny net	quai .....	quay, wharf
marais.....	swamp, marsh		<b>R</b>
maree.....	tide	rade .....	road, roadstead
maree descendante .....	falling tide	rafale .....	squall
maree montante .....	rising tide	raz (bas breton) .....	a name given to a violent
massif.....	main group of mountains	tidal stream in a narrow passage	
mat .....	mast	recif.....	reef
molle .....	soft	roche .....	rock
mortes eaux .....	neap tides	rocher .....	rock
mouillage .....	anchorage	rouge .....	red
niveau.....	level		
noeud.....	knot		<b>S</b>
noir .....	black	sable .....	sand
	<b>O</b>	salines .....	salt-water lagoons, salt works
occidental .....	western	seche .....	dry shelf, flat
onde.....	wave	seuil.....	sill (as of a dock)
oriental .....	eastern	sud.....	south
ouest.....	west		
	<b>P</b>		<b>T</b>
passe.....	channel	temps.....	time, weather
patente de sante .....	bill of health	tour .....	tower
pertuis.....	opening or strait	tourelle .....	small tower, turret
petit .....	small	tribord .....	starboard
phare.....	lighthouse		
pic.....	peak		<b>U</b>
pierre .....	stone	usine .....	factory
pignon .....	gable		<b>V</b>
pin .....	pine or fir tree	vase .....	mud
plage.....	shore, beach	vent .....	wind
plateau .....	tableland, or flat below water	vergue .....	yard
		vert .....	par green
		vieux, vieil, vieille .....	old, ancient
		ville .....	town
		vives eaux .....	spring tides

## Arabic

## ARABIC

## English

## A

ab, abu .....	father, chief
abar, abyar .....	wells
abyadh, abyad .....	white
adel, aleb .....	sloping hill
aghbar .....	gray
aghbas .....	dark (color)
ahmar .....	red
aich, aik .....	hard bank
ain, oyun .....	spring, well, fountain
akaba, acol .....	wilderness
akbar .....	bigger, biggest, older (of two)
akhal .....	black
akhdhar, akhdar .....	green
al .....	the
anak .....	cliff
aqabar .....	wilderness
araja, arish .....	sand dune
ard .....	land, earth, ground
ard malaq .....	open land
asfal, asafil .....	lower
asfar .....	yellow
asifah .....	gale
asmar .....	brown
aswad .....	black
atiq .....	old
auwil .....	first, beginning
azim .....	great
azraq .....	blue

## B

bab .....	strait, gate, door
bahr .....	canal, sea, river, lake
bahr shaban .....	deep water
bahraya .....	pool, pond, lake
baida .....	desert
balad .....	country, region, village, town
balam .....	boat
bandar .....	chief town of a province, coastal town with an anchorage off it, bight, open
bandera .....	flag
basta .....	tower
batbit, batbyt .....	whirlpool
baybarr .....	headland, land, earth; ground
beida .....	white
beit .....	house
beiyat .....	shoal that dries
beni .....	sons of; prefix to tribal names; it sometimes is used in connection with local names such as those of hills, promontories
berriyah .....	desert
biar, bir .....	well (noun)
bilad .....	country
birba, baraby .....	ancient temple

## ARABIC

## English

birka, birkah .....	pool, pond, small lake
boghz .....	entrance channel, strait
borg, bordj, burj .....	fort, tower, castle
bu .....	chief
buhaira, buheira .....	lake
bussla .....	compass
buz .....	cape

## D

dahr .....	promontory
daiyaq .....	narrow
dar .....	house, mansion, settlement. Note: "Dar" is sometimes used to designate a promontory or hill where there is a settlement nearby
darb, derb .....	desert road or track
dohat, duhat .....	bay, cove, port
duar .....	an encampment

## E

egeidet .....	sand hill
el .....	the
ezba .....	village

## F

fanar .....	beacon, lighthouse
faregh .....	broad, level, wide
farsh .....	plain (noun)
fasht .....	rocky reef
filuka, fulk .....	small boat

## G

gara, garrat .....	lake
garf .....	cliff
gedid .....	new
ghamiq .....	deep
gharb, gharba, gharbi .....	west
ghubbat, ghubbet .....	gulf
gisr, gusur .....	bank, embankment
goz, gowaz .....	high sand hill
gumruk .....	customhouse

## H

hadd .....	boundary, border, limit, sandspit
hagar, hajar .....	stone, rubble
haggag .....	long projecting ridge
hait, hitan .....	wall
hajari .....	stony
halat .....	sandbox, islet
hamra .....	red
haram, ahram .....	pyramid
hassar, hissar .....	rock
haswa .....	gravel, small pebbles
hisar .....	fort, castle
hod .....	pool, pond, small lake
hor .....	bay, creek, channel

## ARABIC

## English

**I**

ilwat, ilwet.....	region
iswid.....	black
izbit, izbet.....	village

**J**

jam, jamia.....	mosque
janub.....	south
jebel, jabal, gebel, jibal.....	mountain, hill
jezirat, jezira, jazirat.....	island, peninsula
jisr, jusur .....	bridge
jorf.....	cliff
junub .....	south

**K**

kabat.....	rocky shoal, group of rocks
kabir, kebir .....	large
kad.....	shoal, spit
kafr, kufur , kefr .....	village
karm .....	artificial mound
kasba .....	citadel, fortified town
kasim.....	political division, department, territory
kassar .....	rock
katah, katat.....	rocky shoal, group of rocks
katib .....	paint
kef, kaf .....	mountain
keruky .....	sketch, plan
keshem .....	water course
khadra.....	green
khala.....	country
khalig, khalij .....	gulf, valley, water course
khan.....	inn, hotel, bazaar
khashm .....	mouth, entrance
khijem .....	encampment (tents)
khirs .....	par barren land
khod .....	shallow, ford
khor creek, ravine, valley (usually dry), cove, bay, channel, river, river channel.....	cove, bay, channel, river, river channel

kibli .....	south
kidwa.....	small mound
kinar .....	boundary, border, limit
kinisa, kinis .....	church
kinisat, kinizat.....	sandbank
kita .....	rocky shoal, group of rocks
kom .....	mound
kothon, liman .....	port, anchorage
kubry, kabary .....	bridge
kusbat .....	citadel, fortified town

**L**

liman .....	port or harbor
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**M**

ma.....	water
maghreb .....	west
mahatta.....	station
mahgar .....	stone quarry

## ARABIC

## English

majaz.....	pass, marine channel
mal, malih .....	salt, brackish
manfad, manafid .....	pass (defile)
manzal.....	settlement
maqam .....	tomb
marabout .....	monument or tomb of a saint or prophet
marakat .....	soft bottom shoal
marsa, marza, mersa.....	bay, cove, harbor, gulf
masafa, masafah.....	range
masgid, masjid, masjed.....	mosque
masura.....	water pipe, pipe
maten .....	plateau
matla .....	east
medina .....	city, town
merj.....	meadow
mina .....	port, harbor
minar, manar .....	minaret
minqar, mengar .....	nose, head, point
mirjan .....	coral
mirsa .....	port
miyah .....	water
muaskar.....	camp, especially a military camp
muhsan .....	fortified
mukhaijan .....	encampment
murgan .....	coral
mustanqa.....	marsh

**N**

nahiyah, nanahi .....	district
nahr, anhar .....	river
najwa.....	shoal, spit
nakhl, nakhil, nikhl .....	palm tree, date grove
natur .....	tower
nebi .....	tomb of a saint or prophet

**Q**

qabr .....	tomb
qadim, qadima .....	old
qala.....	prominent peak, fort
qanaya.....	rivulet
qantara, qanatir .....	bridge
qara .....	small dark hill
qarn .....	point
qasr, qusur .....	port, large house

**R**

rais, reis.....	captain of a vessel
rais el marsa .....	captain of the port
rakat .....	shoal, hard bank (not dangerous)
raml .....	sand
ramla .....	sandy ground
ras, rus.....	cape, point
rasif .....	pier, quay
rif .....	coast
rig .....	shallow bank, flat
rod .....	small water course
rud .....	river

## ARABIC

## English

**S**

sabakha.....	salt marsh, bog
safra.....	yellow
saghir, seghir.....	small
sahil .....	coast, shore, beach
sahra, sahary.....	desert, plain
sakh, sakhr .....	rock
sanjaq .....	flag
saqya, saqiye, saqyat.....	canal
saraya .....	palace
sarwe .....	cypress
sath .....	plateau
sawhana.....	gravel mound
sawahil .....	coast guard
sebkhat, sebkhā, sabkhet.....	salt lake
seil .....	water course
shab, shib .....	rocky shoal, reef
shakhis .....	par stake, pole
shamal .....	north
shard.....	sirocco, simoon, hot wind
shari.....	street, boulevard, main road
sharq.....	east
sharqi, sharqiya .....	east (adj.)
shatt .....	coast, shore, river bank
shatt ramli .....	sandbank
sheikh .....	chief, chieftain, elder
sherm.....	cove, creek
shur.....	low clay hill
sidi.....	tomb

## ARABIC

## English

sifi .....	low
sikha.....	road
sirih .....	tall, slim

**T**

taht .....	under, below, beneath
tall, tell, tulu .....	hill
tarf.....	cape
tarsana.....	arsenal
tawil .....	long
tell .....	hill
tiligraf .....	telegraph
tira.....	channel
turah .....	canal, channel
turiq.....	road, highway

**U**

umm .....	mother
ust.....	middle, center

**W**

wad, wadi, uad .....	valley, water course, channel
wast.....	middle, center
welled.....	a tribe of arabs

**Z**

zarqa.....	blue
zawia, zawiya.....	monastery, house
zeitun .....	olives

**Italian****ITALIAN****English****A**

acquitriño .....	swamp
altezza .....	height
alto .....	high, lofty
alzata .....	embankment
ancoraggio .....	anchorage
arcipelago .....	archipelago
azzuro .....	blue

**B**

bacino .....	basin, dock
baia .....	bay
balza .....	rock, cliff, precipice
banchina .....	quay, wharf
banco, banchi .....	bank, banks
barra .....	bar
bassofondo .....	shoal, shallow
bianco .....	white
bocca, bocche .....	mouth or entrance to a river, bay, or strait
bosco .....	wood, forest

**C**

cala, calanca .....	creek or little bay
calata .....	wharf
campanile .....	belfry, steeple
canale .....	canal, channel
capitaneria .....	harbormaster's office
capo .....	cape, headland
casa .....	house
castel, castello .....	castle
cima .....	summit
città .....	city, town
collina .....	hill
corallo .....	coral

**D**

darsena .....	wet dock or basin, dockyard
diga .....	breakwater, mole
doa d'ormeggio .....	mooring buoy
dogana .....	customhouse

**E**

entrata .....	entrance
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**F**

faro .....	lighthouse
fiumara .....	river
fiume .....	river
fiumicino .....	rivulet
fondo .....	bottom
foresta .....	forest, wood
forte .....	fort
fortino .....	small fort

**ITALIAN****English****G**

golfo .....	gulf, bay
grande .....	great
greco .....	northeast

**I**

imboccatura .....	mouth of river
insensatura .....	cove
isola .....	island
isolotto .....	islet
istmo .....	isthmus

**L**

lago .....	lake
lanterna .....	harbor light
lazzaretto .....	quarantine hospital
levante .....	east

**M**

maestro .....	northwest
mare .....	sea
marina .....	beach, landing place
meridionale .....	southern
mezzogiorno .....	south
molo .....	mole
montagna .....	mountain
montemount .....	mountain, hill

**N**

nero .....	black
nuovo .....	new

**O**

occidentale .....	western
orientale .....	eastern

**P**

palude .....	swamp, marsh
passo .....	pass, channel
penisola .....	peninsula
pericolo .....	danger
piano .....	plain, flat
pianura .....	plain
picco .....	peak
piccolo, picciolo .....	small, little
pietra .....	stone
pila .....	pile
pilastro .....	pillar, pile
poggio .....	mound, little hill
ponte .....	bridge
pontile .....	pier
porto .....	port, harbor
promontorio .....	promontory
punta .....	point

## ITALIAN

## English

**R**

rada.....	road
rafo (local dialect).....	shoal, sandbank
riva .....	coast, bank
rocca.....	rock
roccia.....	rock, precipice
roccioso.....	rocky
rondo .....	round
rosa.....	pink
rosso.....	par >red
rotondo .....	round
rovina .....	ruin
rupe .....	rock, crag, cliff

**S**

sabbia .....	sand
salina .....	salt water lagoon
sanita .....	health office
santo .....	holy, sacred
sasso .....	stone, pebble, rock
sbarcatoio .....	landing place, quay
scirocco, sirocco.....	southeast
scoglio.....	rock, reef
scogliera.....	ridge of rocks
secca.....	shoal, sandbank
segnaile .....	signal, mark
semafori .....	signal station
seno .....	small bay, creek

## ITALIAN

## English

settentrionale.....	northern
settentrione.....	north
spalla.....	shoulder, back, summit
sponda.....	bank, border, edge
stagno.....	lake, pond
strada.....	road
stretto .....	strait

**T**

tavola.....	table, list
testa, testata.....	head
tondo .....	round
torre.....	tower
torrente.....	stream, torrent
tramontana .....	north

**V**

valle.....	valley
vecchio .....	old
verde .....	green
vetta .....	summit
via .....	road, street
villa .....	villa
villaggio .....	village
vulcano.....	volcano

**Z**

zona vietata .....	prohibited area
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## Yugoslavian

## YUGOSLAVIAN

## English

**B**

- beli, bela, belo ..... white  
 bijeli, bijela, bijelo ..... white  
 brdo ..... mountain

**C**

- crni, crna, crno ..... black  
 crveni, crvena, crveno ..... red

**D**

- desno ..... right  
 donji, donja, donjo ..... lower  
 draga ..... cove

**G**

- gat, gata ..... mole, pier  
 gospa ..... our lady  
 greben; grebeni ..... rock, reef; rocks, reefs

**H**

- hrid; hridi, hridine ..... above-water rock; above-water rocks

**J**

- jezero ..... lake  
 jug ..... south

**K**

- kamen ..... stone, rock  
 kanal ..... channel  
 kriz; kriza ..... cross; of the cross

**L**

- lijovo ..... left  
 luka ..... port, harbor, bay

**M**

- mali, mala, malo ..... small  
 mlin ..... mill  
 more ..... sea  
 motka ..... beacon  
 mulj ..... mud

**N**

- novi, nova, novo ..... new

**O**

- obala ..... quay, shore  
 ostrvo; ostrvi ..... island; islands

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- otocic; otocici ..... islet; islets  
 otok; otoci ..... island; islands

**P**

- pesak ..... sand  
 plicak ..... shoal  
 plicina ..... shoal  
 plutaca ..... buoy  
 poluotok ..... peninsula  
 polutocic ..... small peninsula  
 pristaniste ..... landing place, berth  
 prolaz ..... passage

**R**

- rat ..... point, cape  
 reka ..... river  
 rijeka ..... river  
 rt ..... point, cape

**S**

- sidriste ..... anchorage, roadstead  
 stari, stara, staro ..... old  
 sv ..... saint  
 sveti, sveta, sveto ..... saint  
 svetionik ..... lighthouse  
 svjetlo ..... light

**T**

- tanki, tanka, tanko ..... slender  
 tesnac ..... strait, narrows

**U**

- uvala ..... bay

**V**

- veli, vela, velo ..... large  
 veliki, velika, veliko ..... large  
 vrata ..... passage  
 vrh ..... summit

**Y**

- yugo ..... scirocco

**Z**

- zaliv ..... bay, gulf  
 zaton ..... bay, gulf  
 zeleni, zelena, zeleno ..... green